ROBERTS IS AT CAPE TOWN.

ARRIVES WITH GRN. KITCHENER TO

TAKE CHARGE OF THE ARMY. London Puzzled by Lack of News From the British Camps - Sending of 1,200 Stretcher Bearers to the Front May Indicate an Early Advance by Buller Boers Only Admit Four Killed and Fifteen " inded in Ladysmith Battle

Balle ys There Were Hundreds. Agenal Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Jan. 11 -Beyond the bare annauncement of the arrival of Gen. Roberts with Gen. Kitchener and his staff Cape Town and Gen. Buller's rather despatch in reference to the Boer ases at Ladysmith there is still no fresh news from South Africa. All else is at least as old as Jan. S, and refers to events previously reported. The delay cannot be explained

A despatch from Durban, recording the derarture on Jan. 8 of 1.200 additional stretcherbearers to the front, aids the assumption that the absence of news means that Gen. Buller is moving, but it is not a real indication that such is the case. Gen. Buller's despatch was as fol-

TREEF Jan. 10.—A Transvaal telegram gives the enemy's loss at Ladysmith on Jan. 6 as four killed and fifteen wounded, and this after, as admitted, enduring a withering fire from six masked batteries and being defeated at all points. Natives here assert that one commando alone lost 150 killed and wagon-loads f wounded. The heaviest loss is said to have leen sustained by the Free Staters, whom the Transvaalers forced into the most dangerous

Belated reports of the disaster athat befell the Suffolk Regiment in the Colesberg neighborhood on Jan. 6, reveal that it was of the same character as the previous catastrophes to the British, the attackers coming on the Boer position only to find that they were being waited r, and to meet with an exterminating rifle fire. The reports say that the position was most skilfully reconnoitred before the sttack. and that everything promised success for the plan, which was evidently treacherously be-

According to a Cape Town despatch, dated Jan, 8, the Boer successes have caused a tremendous outburst of pro-Boerism in the western part of the colony. A correspondent writes to a Cape Town newspaper from Paarl, forty-nine miles from Cape Town, asserting that the nights are made hideous thereabouts by young men parading through the villages singing the Transvaal volkslied He adds that the children in the schools are

practising Republican national songs. The Standard's correspondent at Frere cables tnat he hears from a "good authority." which is apparently the same as Gen. Buller's, that President Krüger asked Boer Headquarters why Ladysmith was not attacked. A reply was sent saying: "We should lose too heavily. President Krüger then suggested that the Orange Free State force be put in the front. The hint was taken and the Free Staters justified the suggestion, they behaving better than the Transvaal Boers. The former at last managed to selze a hill from the British, while later the Transvaal Boers retired before Gen. White's counterattack amid the jeers of their Free State comrades, who stuck to the captured position until the British were upon them with their payonets and a number of them were killed with this weapon.

BRITISH MINISTRY ATTACKED.

London Press Shows Its Anger at the Repeated British Repulses.

LONDON. Jan. 11.-The newspapers avail themselves of the space afforded by the absence of war news by putting new energy into the attacks upon the Government, which have been slowly growing in severity for a week. The speech made by Mr. Balfour at Manchester on Monday acted like a red rag on a bull. It induced the ultra-Tory Morning Post to demand the Government's resignation. and the Times and Standard and other nominal supporters of the Ministry in London and the provinces to rail at the members of the Cabinet with varying degrees of augry

Mr. Balfour again defended the Government yesterday in another speech at Manchester, with no better result, the editorials this morning repeating their criticisms. The onslaughts reflect the humiliation over the failure of the campaign which their contempt for the Boers led the editors equally with the public to believe would be a walkover for the British. But the fact remains that there is strong hostility to the political leaders, and the prophets promise that the storm will burst at the meeting of Parliament in February.

The Graphic, alone among the Government press, points out the truth, that all the nation is in the same boat with the Government, and that the arguments against the Ministers and their technical advisers come from the very persons and newspapers which a few months ago were the most cocksure that the Boer peasants would vanish at the sight of British bayonets. They would have been the first to laugh to scorn six months ago the opinion which they express

TRANSVAAL CONFISCATING MINES. Report That Valuable Properties Have Been Sold at Auction.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CAPE Town, Jan. 8 .- There is considerable anxiety about the payment of Transvaal license fees by the mining companies. These fees were due on Jan. 1, and the leading groups are trying to pay. Mr. Hulsteyn, representing Eckstein's, Robinson's, Bailey's and other groups, has already arrived at Delagoa Bay. Mr. Thompson, representing the Barnatos, the consolidated gold fields, Farrar and other groups is also at Delagoa Bay for the purpose of applying for leave to enter the Transvaal and assist the companies' representatives. If this is refused, tenders for the amount of the licenses will be formally made.

There are reports that the Transvaal Government has already confiscated the properties, and that the burghers have sold them at auc

A despatch to the Cape Times from Indue. dated Jan. 6. says: "All three of the Colonial Dutchmen forming the deputation sent by Commissioner of Public Works Sauer to protest to the Boer commandant against the invasion of Cape Colony are either prisoners awaiting trial for sedition or have openly joined the rebels. Synman, who accompanied ommissioner Sauer on his tour through the Colony, now commands 1,000 rebels who have seized Dordrecht.

The Times in a leader comments on the capture of Kuruman as an example of Boer rapacity. It says the place was unimportant as a

FRENCH OFFICER WITH THE BOERS.

Col. De Villebois Mareuil Claims the Credit for the Colenso Victory.

Perial Cable Dematch to THE SUN Pants. Jan 10. The Liberte publishes a letter from Col. Da Villebois Marcuil describing his experiences with the Boers, in which he says that the Transvan! Government, by an officia

aunouncement printed in the Volksstem, recognized that the honor of the Colenso victory belenged to himself, he having, as Chief of Staff, prepared the battle and been present thereat.

He adds: "When I came here I expected to serve in a fine, but almost desperate cause, in view of England's power, but to-day I see clearly that the Colossus has feet of clay, and that the Boers are sturdy enough to give it a threatening shake.'

METHUEN PREPARING TO ATTACK? Country Being Cleared of Brush and

Houses in Front of His Camp.

special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MODDER RIVER. Jan. 8 (Delayed in transmission). - The British pickets are using billhooks in systematically cutting away the patches of brushwood in front of the Boer lines. The work is risky and is only done when a good opportunity offers. Thus far there have been no casualties among the men detailed for the work. The demolition of the farmhouses between the forces has also com-

These preparations are taken to mean that Gen. Methuen intends to make a move take her bodily as she will not go of her own

GRRMAN STEAMER RELEASED. British Reply Regarding the Bundesrath

Makes for Peaceful Solution. Special Cable Despatches to THE SITE. BERLIN, Jan. 10.-It is announced that the German steamship Herzog, which was seized by the British warship Thetis off Delagoa Bay a few days ago, has been released.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says the British reply to Germany's note regarding the seizure of the steamship Bundesrath paves the way for further negotiations. Its general tone makes for a peaceful solution of the trouble.

VIENNA, Jan. 10,-It is stated that the flour detained at Aden by the British authorities. which it was said had been shipped from Trieste, has been there for a month. Part of the consignment was shipped on the German steamship Herzog.

BOER AGENT'S MAIL INTERCEPTED. Dr. Levds Savs He Has to Get His Informs tion From the Newspapers.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ANTWERP, Jan. 10 .- Dr. Leyds, the Diplomatic Agent of the Transvaal, complains of the irregularity of his correspondence. He now receives information only from the newspaipers. He is inclined to believe that his correspondence is intercepted. He does not believe that the Boers will take Ladysmith, as he thinks the care of the 10,000 prisoners who would be captured there would too greatly embarrass the burghers.

Dr. Levds is indignant over the seizure of the German steamer Herzog, which was carrying Red Cross surgeons and nurses to Delagoa Bay for service with the Boers. He declares it is pitiful that England should stop a humanitarian expedition.

TO RECALL BEATEN GENERALSY

Methuen and Buller Mentioned as Likely to Be Called Home.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Jan. 11 .- The Financial Neces says it is reported that Gen. Methuen will be recalled from South Africa and that he will be succeeded by Gen. Warren.

The Morning Leader's critic makes an obscurely worded reference to Gen. Buller, anparently based on unpublished information, implying that the state of his health renders it desirable that he speedily return to England.

AN APPEAL TO PRESIDENT M'KINLEY. International Peace Committee Wants Him

to Offer to Arbitrate. Special Cable Despatch to THE STY VIENNA, Jan. 10.-Baroness Suttner has communicated to the press an appeal prepared by the International Peace Committee, which will be sent to President McKinley, begging him to offer to arbitrate between Great

FEVER VICTIMS IN LADYSMITH.

Gen. White Reports the Death of Three Omcers and Nineteen Men.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Jan. 10 .- A despatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Jan. 9, states that Gen. White at Ladysmith reports the deaths of three officers and nineteen men of fevers.

The War Office has just published an additional list of eleven men who were killed at

TWO RED CROSS SHIPS FOR BOERS. Baltimore Hibernians Want to Name Them the Columbia and Erin.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 10 .- The action of the National Board of Directors of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, at their last meeting in Washington on Sunday, in deciding to render practical aid to the Boer cause, is heartily en-dorsed by local Hibernians and it is expected that Baltimore branches of the order will respond readily. A rumor is current in Irish circles in Baltimore that the order will equip two Red Cross ships, to be known as the Co-lumbia and the Erin.

A WOMAN MURDERED.

Guiseppi Eacello Stabs the Mother of a Girl Who Has Jilted Him.

The Italian quarter at Tompkinsville. Staten Island, was the scene of a murder shortly after 10 o'clock last night. The victim was Mrs. Carmena Peollo, 45 years

old, of Hannan street, fompsinsvine, one was stabbed in the left breast at her home by Guiseppi Eacello, 40 years old, also of Hannah street. Eacello was arrested two hours later in the St. George ferryhouse.

It is said that Eacello and a daughter of the murdered woman were engaged to be married. On Tuesday the girl, who is 18 years old, sent word to Eacello that she did not want to marry him. He went to the Peollo home to-night to learn why the girl had sent the message. The dead woman's husband and her son, Antonic, ordered him from the house. He said he would not go until the girl told him why she had jilted him. There were loud words and Mrs. Piollo attempted to push Eacello from the room. The girl laughed at him, and this seemed to goad him on. He whipped from his pocket a stilleto and plunged it into the older woman's body.

He fled from the house with the woman's sons in pursuit. Once young Peollo was near enough to leap upon Encello's back, but the latter shook him off and plunged at him with the stilleto he still held in his hand.

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Physicians were summoned, but Mrs. Piollo was dead when they arrived.

YONKERS POLICE CHIEF GUILTY.

To Be Reprimanded Publicly for Neglect of Duty. YONKERS, Jan. 10 .- The Board of Police Commissioners in executive session to-night, con-

sidered the case of Capt. James McLaughlin, chief of the local police force, who was charged with neglect of duty. They found him guilty and decided to reprimand him publicly. Complimentary Nomination for White, DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 10.-The Demoeratic joint legislative caucus to-night nomi-

erate joint legislative caucus to night homi-nated Frederick E. White, who was the Demo-cratic nominee for Governor in 1847 and 1859, for United States Senator against John H. Gear. The Democrats have only 34 votes out of 150 in the Legislature.

Blackburn Elected in Joint Session. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 10 .- The ballot for Senator of the joint Assembly to-day was the same as that cast in separate houses yesterday: J. C. S. Blackburn, 79; W. O. Bradley, 54: necessary to choice, 70. Similar ballots will be taken next Tuesday and Wednesday.

MRS. EILENBERGER DREAMS

DEAD SISTER BEGS HER NOT TO PROSECULE MORRISON,

The Dream Entirely Changes Mrs. Eilenberger's Purposes, and She Says Now That Nothing Will Induce Her to Go to Mount Vernon - District Attorney's Work.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 10.-Mrs. Eilenberger, the sister of the woman whom Alfred Morrison of Mount Vernon shot while, as he says, he was dreaming of burglars, had a dream herself last night. She said to-day to a reporter that her sister, "poor Lida," appeared to her in a dream and cried and begged her not to do anything with poor Alfred, as he was innocent and did not mean to shoot her and not to have him punished for he was not guilty. The dream, she said, had such an effect on her that she had made up her mind to drop the case where it was and not have anything more to do with She says now that if the authorities get her down to Mount Vernon, they will have to

Heretofore Mrs. Eflenberger has been very igorous in her language against Morrison and in her purpose to have him prosecuted on he charge of murder. Will there be any more dreams in this strange case? Is there no theory that will account for all the contradictions and surprises in it?

District Attorney Andrews of Westchester county stated yesterday that Morrison would probably not be at liberty for many days to come. Although Morrison had not been placed under arrest in the usual way, the District Attorney said he was really in custody in his boarding house, with a policeman standing guard over him. The District Attorney arrived in Mount Vernon shortly after noon yesterday, and after visiting Police Headquarters went to the home of Dr. I. W. Ferris, the physician who was called to the Morrison home on the night of the shoot-ing. Here he got a statement from the Doctor and then went back to Police Headquarters.

ing. Here he got a statement from the Doctor and then went back to Police Headquarters, where he took statements of two other persons who had been called to the Morrison house on the night of the shooting.

"I have now in my possession statements from all of the persons who claim to know anything about the case," said the District Attorney, "but I have not yet decided as to what action will be taken. If the evidence warrants it, Morrison will be prosecuted by the county, If it turns out that the man is insane, of course that will change matters. However, I think we won't be ready to take any decided action for a day or two."

Quite a number of men and women lingered yesterday in front of the boarding house on Rich street. Mount Vernon, where Morrison has been stopping since the day after the tragedy. Morrison remained in the garret room of the house, where he has been virtually under arrest since Sunday night. The policeman who had been detailed to watch him was in the room with him all day, and said he had passed a sleepless night.

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It was said that Morrison's aunt, who is stopping at the house, had succeeded in inducing him to partake of some food yesteday, and that he ate toast and eggs and drank a cup of tea, and that this was the first food he had taken in two days. On Monday his friends had induced him to take beef tea. He continued to smoke cigarettes yesterday, however, and again stated that the only thing that relieved his mental agony was a cigarette. Again and again he stated that he had shot his wife accidentally and that the shooting was done while he was dreaming of burglars on the night of Dec. 29. He expressed the opinion that a man named Lang, one of his friends had been responsible, to a certain degree for his present mental agony for the reason that he believed Lang had informed the public through the newspapers that he was a bigamist and had another wife living in New York who knew nothing whatever of his second wife, the woman that was shot. He seemed to think that his first wife. Lily Archer, the girl he married eighteen years ago, would not have come forward to nake any statement incriminating him if it had not been for his friend Lang. The first wife made no effort yesterday to see him, but it was said that she tried to send a message to him through his friend Lang.

Chief Foley of the Mount Vernon police was friend Lang. Chief Foley of the Mount Vernon police was Chief Foley of the Mount Vernon police was

He said it was his intention to hunt up Lang for the purpose of questioning him regarding the shooting of wife No. 2. Chief Foley believed that Mr. Lang would be able to regarding the shooting of wife No. 2. Chief Foley believed that Mr. Lang would be able to throw considrable light on the tragedy.

"If I can flad this man Lang," said the Chief. "I might be able to get a statement from him regarding the case, for I have been informed that Lang was Morrison's most intimate friend. I have been told that Lang was his constant companion and knew all about his domestic affairs. To-day I made an effort to find him, but did not succeed, for the reason that I did not succeed, for the reason that I did not possess his full name. I was acquainted with a butcher named Lang who was in business here in Mount Vernon for several years and went in search of him, believing that he was the Lang, however, has moved away from Mount Vernon and so far as I can learn is now engaged in business on Sixth avenue in New York city. I will know all about him in a day or two. To-day I had a long conference with District Attorney Andrews, the result of which I can not talk about. But Detective Walter Grant, who has been detailed to watch Morrison at night, will keep him under surveillance in his boarding house. "Detective Grant said that Morrison smoked twelve packages of cigarettes he fore going to bed last night and that never hefore in his experience had he met anyone so addicted to the use of cigarettes. It is my opinion that the man has been weak-minded and that the use of cigarettes has completely unbalanced his mind."

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HONORE PALMER GOES TO WORK. The Heir to Millions Becomes a Bank Messenger at \$26 a Month.

(HICAGO, Jan. 10-Honore Palmer, eldest son of Potter Palmer, the multi-millionaire. has started on his business career as bank messenger of the Merchants' Loan old, of Hannah street, Tompkinsville. She and Trust Co. at a salary of \$26 was stabled in the left breast at her home by c. month. The young man, who was regarded as one of the most "eligible" at Newport last summer, and who aided his mother in entertaining several distinguished guests, is now at the lowest round of the ladder of the banking business, toiling for a daily stipend which would not cover the eigarette bill of

> some young fellows. The present duties of young Palmer consist The present duties of young Palmer consist mainly in stamping letters, going on errands to the Clearing House, visiting other banks and returning cheeks on overdue accounts. He admits that he does not like it, but as yet he has not demurred and during the three days he has been employed the bank officials say that he has done his work well.
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> Palmer is 22 years old, and was graduated from Harvard University in 1838. His brother was graduated last year. Both were members of the Hasty Pudding Club, the most expensive club there, and lived in the best style in Cambridge. They are or will be joint heirs to an estate now estimated at \$100,000,000.

PROBATE JUDGE ASSASSINATED.

W. B. McClure Shot Down in the Dark on the Street in Florence, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 10.-Judge W. B. McClure, Probate Judge of Lauderdale county, was assassinated just before midnight last night while riding along a street of Florence, Ala. He was shot in the back with cleven buckshot, nine going through the body.

Death resulted instantly. The body remained lying in the middle of the street all night in the rain. It was discovered by a negro woman after daylight this morning. Bloodhounds were brought from Tuscumbla this morning, but owing to the rain could find no trail.

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McClure has been probate judge eight years and had four more years to serve of his present term. He leaves a wife and a large family of children. His life was attempted several months ago when he was shot in the face. There are many theories as to assasination, but none is based on any kind of knowledge. The city and county are much nation, but none is based nowledge. The city and scited over the occurrence.

cond class in Somatopathy and Osteopathy be Jan. 15. Address President Ward, 275 Central t West,—Ade.

MR. ROOT NOT A CANDIDATE.

Says He Could Not Accept a Nomination for Vice-President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.-Secretary Root this afternoon confirmed the report that he had written a letter to Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, vice-chairman of the National Republican Committee, declining to accept a nomination for Vice-President. Secretary Root's reason for his declination is that he believes that he can be of more service to the country, the Republican party and the Administration by remaining at his desk in the War Department and devoting himself to military matters. He said

to THE SUN representative: "Important questions are before the War Department, questions which cannot be settled for some little time, and while the President could certainly get some good and able men for the position of Secretary of War. no one could come into the Department and acquire familiarity with matters before the department and questions under consideration for the Army without going through the same education that I have. Should I accept the Vice-Presidency I would be leaving my work in the Department unfinished. I consider it far more important for the country, the Administration and for the Republican party for me to stay in the War Department and attend to my work here. Having these reasons in mind, I wrote to Mr. Payne, explaining to him that I

could not accept the Vice-Presidency." The letter to Mr. Payne was written about three weeks ago. Mr. Pavne communicated with Secretary Root, asking if there was any objection to its being published. Secretary Root replied that there was no objection to stating its purport.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Were Brothers of Two Men Accused o Murdering Two White Men.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Jan. 10.-Last night Reuben and Frank Gingery, colored, accused of murdering Officers W. D. Turner and Albert Durnam, were captured near Durhamville by a mob and lynched. Reuben Gingery had been convicted of failing to comply with the vaccination ordinance and was ordered sent to the Ripley jail. W. D. Turner took charge of him and deputized Albert Durham to assist in bringing him to town. When out about one and a half miles from Durhamville the officers were overtaken by two brothers of the negro prisoner. Henry and Roger Gingery, and shot, both dying instantly. The shots attracted the attention of Mrs. W. D. Turner and the alarm was at once given. As soon as the news reached Ripley a large mob left in pursuit of the men. Reuben Gingery fell in with another brother, Frank, and the latter was endeavoring to assist the former to escape when they were overtaken by the mob. who immediately lynched them on the nearest tree. The latest from the scene is that Henry and Roger Gingery, who shot the officers, are still at large.

BIG KAISER BREAKS THE RECORD. Cut 2 Hours and 6 Minutes Off Her Time to

Cherbourg-Best Average Ever Made. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse of the North German Lloyd Line has created another record. She arrived yesterday morning at Cherbourg after covering a course of 3,077 knots from Sandy Hook in 5 days and 16 hours, at an average hourly speed of 22.63 knots, the fastest ever made by a merchant craft on a transatiantic trip. The time is 2 hours and 6 minutes better than her best previous eastward voyage and .02 of a knot better than her best previous average speed. Her daily runs were 500, 537, 523, 524, 523 and 470 knots.

JULIA MORRISON ACQUITTED. Won't Desert the Drama but Will Give a

Lecture or Two on Stage Life First. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 10.-The jury with the murder of Frank Leiden, at the Chattanooga Opera House on the night of Sept 22. The case was given to the jury at 12:45 o'clock. The jury went out to dinner, returned to the Court House, and soon its members were seen coming down the steps from the attic, where they had been for less than five minutes deliberating upon the fate of

the prisoner.
"Have you arrived at a verdict, gentlemen?" asked Judge Floyd Estill, as the jury reached the "We have, your Honor," replied Mr. McNabb,

the foreman.
"What is it?" "What is it?"
"Not guilty."
"Not guilty."
When the crowd heard the decision a great shout went up. Women stood on chairs and waved their handkerchiefs and cried. Men struggled with one another to get close enough to grasp the actress's nand. Judge Estili was unable to control the crowd and was forced to adjourn court. Attorney Cummings was the first to reach his client's side. He led her to the witness stand. She smiled and then addressed the Court and jury as follows:
"May it please your Honor, I want to thank you and the gentlemen of the jury and all who were instrumental in my equittal. May God in his mercy be ever as just to you and yours as you have been to me to day. In the same measure I wish to thank my attorneys for their efforts in have been to me to day. In the same measure I wish to thank my attorneys for their efforts in my behalf. As for the prosecution I wish to say that I freely forgive them and bear them no malice. As for my persecutors I leaves them to their conscience and their God. To the poor bereaved sister I say that God knows were it within my power to restore her brother to her, I would certainly do so."

Miss Morrison when seen to night said:
"I hardly know what to do. I seem lost. I feel just like getting out and taking a good wallow in the sand on the first pretty day. I shall not desert the stage. I will for a while appear on the lecture platform and will open one night here in Chattanooga for my first engagement. The sub-

Chattanooga for my first engagement. The subject of my lecture will be 'The other side of stage life."

CALLS FOR RESETTING STREET SIGNS So That They Shan't Face the Street Care

at the Cross Streets. Mayor Van Wyck allowed to become effective yesterday by neglecting to veto it a Municipal Assembly resolution "respectfully directing and authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to cause street lamps to be so placed that the signs on them shall run parallel with the streets named." Commissioner Kearny devised a plan last summer for arranging the street signs on lamp posts at right angles to the streets named. He caused all the lanterns to be changed on streets and avenues on which there were car lines, arguing that every one would know what street he was riding on and could see the names of the cross streets more easily from the car if they faced the car. There is a question as to the ability of the Municipal Assembly to enforce its resolution. Assembly resolution "respectfully directing

DEFEATS FOR COLOMBIAN REBELS Government Generals Report Two Victories

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Colon, Colombia, Jan. 10 -Gen. Casabianca announces than on Jan. 4 he defeated the At the same time Gen. Lyan routed another rebel force, commanded by Gen. Mortino, above Cirito.

Gen. Velez has embarked with 3,000 men en route to Bogota, the capital.

THE CAVITE CAMPAIGN

Our Cavalry Takes the Town of Naig, With a Loss of One Man. Special Cable Despatch to Tax Sun. MANILA, Jan. 10 .- Nolan's squadrou of the

Eleventh Cavalry has captured Naig, about seventeen miles from Cavité. The American loss was one killed and two wounded. Lady Alice Montagn Dead. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ter of the Duke of Manchester, died at Davos-Platz this morning of consumption. Lady Alice Montagu was born in 1879. Her mother was Consuelo Yznage, who formerly lived in this city. Lady Jaquelin, the twin and only sister of Lady Alice, died in 1895.

CASINO GIRLS DUCKED.

LITTLE FIRE AND LOTS OF WATER BEHIND THE SCENES.

Stage Finery, Street Clothes and the Attire They Were Born In All Soused-Clara Havel and Kittle Mitchell Painfully Burned-Another Irruption of Ballet Girls Into the Street - Audience Dismissed

A fairly large audience assembled at the Casino at Thirty-ninth street and Broadway last night to see Edward F. Rice's "Little Red Riding Hood," when at 8:10 o'clock a commotion back of the curtain was heard. The orchestra was iplaying the overture, but the audience got nervous when women's voices were heard screaming "Fire" behind the curtain. Leader Eustis kept the orchestra at work, but the people in the audience, all but a few who kept their seats, went back to the promenade, and some went even as far as the foyer. They waited about until 9 o'clock. Leader Eustis keeping the orchestra playing all the time, when Manager Lederer appeared before the footlights.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "a makeuplamp was overturned in one of the dressing rooms and caused a small fire. An overzealous stage hand turned in a fire alarm and when the firemen arrived they put out the fire but they soused all of the costumes. Some of the cast have disappeared and some of those that are left are rattled. It will be impossible to give a performance this evening, but one will be given to-morrow night as usual. All people here can either exchange their tickets for another evening or they can get their money back at the box office."

This speech did not begin to describe what had been going on behind the scenes. The fire began in the main dressing room just back of the proscenium arch on a level with the stage. The room was occupied by Miss Clara Havel, who plays Airy Mary Quite Contrary. and Kittle Mitchell, the Little Jack Horner of the piece. In the large room back of them Miss Madge Lessing, who plays Little Red Riding Hood, was dressing. A make-up man came into the dressing room of Miss Mitchell and Miss Havel. He carried with him the spirit lamp used in heating the grease paints. This lamp he upset and it fell into some papers on

lamp used in heating the grease paints. This lamp he upset and it fell into some papers on the floor.

In a minute the costumes and curtains with which the walls were draped were ablaze. The make-up man fled. Miss Havel and Miss Mitchell tried to beat out the fire with their hands. Miss Havel was badly burned about the hands and arms and Miss Mitchell about the arms. Miss Lessing ran to their assistance, but by the time she got there the three actresses saw that the hames had got beyond their control and they shouted "fire." Dave Abrahams, who plays The Cat, got a hose and turned on the water. Then he tried to carry the hose into the dressing room, but the smoke overcame him and he fell to the floor. The three women screamed and one of the stage hands ran to the fire box on the corner and sent in an alarm, while three others pulled Abrahams out of the room and on to the stage, where he soon revived. He drank half a pint of whiskey and said he felt much better.

The chorus girls, who were in the dressing-rooms on the stage and on the floors above the stage level, poured out of their rooms at the first shout. They were all of them dressed—if you call it hat—for the first act. Six or seven of them dashed across Thirty-ninh street into the Parker House, and appeared in all the glory of their stage tinsel in the diningroom. To say that they created a commotion would be putting it mildly. They were led to the check room and the door was shut on them. Three other girls ran into the Casino Café through the side entrance. The bartender took them into the private office.

The rest of the girls made for the cellar dressing rooms to get their street clothes. About fifty girls, who appear later on in the piece, were in various stages of undress in these dressing rooms—principally the latest stages. The firemen arrived at this juncture and the stage manager shouted down to the girls to stay where they were, as there was no danger of the fire spreading. For a wonder the girls took him at his word and they were sorry afterward

the trap door in the stage floor. The girls scampesed out of their dressing rooms and congregated in the large assembly room, many of them hardly clothed at all. The water poured down upon them here too, and the colors of their stage make-up began to run. They, and what clothes they had on, rapidly assumed the appearance of barber poles and striped candy. One girl, who was very pretty, grabbed an umbrelia and sat down on a bench. She was attired principally in the umbrella, but she spread it carefully over her head and seemed to enjoy the laughter of hericompanions, for even in the excitement her appearance caused all the men and women who were in the room to howl with merriment.

All the girls' street clothing was hanging on the walls or was on the floors, and in less time than it has taken to tell it, it was soaked through. The stage costumes were thoroughly wet also. The latter needed the washing for they had done service long. It is doubtful if they will ever be used again, so completely were they soaked with muddy water and streaked with colored paint.

"We can't go on the street this way, girls," said one of the chorus, with a laugh, "and we can't put on our wet clothes. I guess we will have to send out for some sandwiches and beer and stay here all night."

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As soon as the fire was out, some one sent for George Lederer and until he saw the costumes he was in favor of going on with the show. One look at the ruin, however, led him to go before the curtain and make the speech re-

borted above.

While the fire was on, May Horton, the maid of Miss Mitchell, was overcome by the smoke but revived on being carried into the calé and receiving the same treatment that the cat had got. A thief went into Miss Lessing's dressing room and began to rummage around among her street clothes. A stage hand saw him and threw him out to the lobby where Detective Foye assisted him in his flight to the street by a well-aimed kick.

Manager Lederer said last night that the costumes that were ruined were valued at \$5,000 and that the building had been damaged to the extent of \$250. The police report of the damage placed the entire loss at \$100.

POWERFUL ENGINES ORDERED. Those for the Battleship Montague to Develop 18,000 Indicated Horse Power.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, Jan. 10.-The Admiralty ordered from the Lairds of Birkenhead the machinery for the battleship Montague, now being built at Pevonport. The engines are to be the most powerful ever placed in a battleship. They are to develop 18,000 indicated horse power and the speed is to be one knot or over for every 1,000 horse power. There will be two sets of triple expansion engines and thirty Belleville boilers, which will cost £150,000. The total cost of the vessel will be over £1,000,000.

FINE SHAKESPEAREAN PRODUCTION. Mr. Beerbohm Tree Presents 'A Midsummer Night's Dream" in London.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Jan. 10,-Mr. Beerbohm Tree produced Shakespeare's comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream." at Her Majesty's Theatre to-night, with himself as Bottom, Mrs. Tree as Titania, Julia Neilsen as Oberon, Mr. Waller as Lysander and Dorothea Baird as Helena. The presentation was chiefly remarkable for its magnificence, probably celipsing anything of the kind ever before attempted here. The actors were enthusiastically received.

THE VIPER MAKES 35,5 KNOTS. Trial of the Torpedo-Boat Destroyer Fitted With Turbine Engines.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS her second preliminary trial on Monday in the presence of Admiralty officials. It is officially London, Jan. 10.-Lady Alice Montagu, sismeasured mile. The fastest run was 35.5 knots. The contract called for a speed of 35

are made at the Farm, in Southboro, Mass. Their success is owing to the choice materials and the Beatness and cleanliness of the preparation. - Adv.

PEPPERED DY VENEZUEL AN BULLETS. Red D Line Steamer Gets in Insurgent Gen-

The Red D steamer A. R. Thorpe, Capt. Hansen, arrived yesterday, and Steward John Olesen had the following story to tell of the sister ship Maracaibo of the same line, which

is making her maiden trip: "We met the Maracaibo in the port of Curacao while on our way home. She is also on her way home and is due to arrive here on Jan. 18 All of her lifeboats are riedled with bullets and her superstructure was also struck a num ber of times. She sustained this damage about two weeks ago in the harbor of Marneaibo. Venezuela. Gen. Hernandez, the insurgent. held the town and Gen. Castro made up his

mind to capture the city. "The harbor of Maracaibo is a small crescentshaped body of water. Castro and his gunboats, one of which was the Negro, started to shell the town. The Maracaibo was in the line of fire. Men and women took part in the fight both with the insurgents and with the attacking party. None of the heavy artillery was aimed over the boat, but she was raked fore and aft by rifte firing. Two wo-men and a man were killed on the pler to which the Maracaibo was tied. Sixty bullets in all struck the Maracaibo. One of them struck a port and went through, perforating a mattress. Another hit the iron deckhouse and rebounded, wounding Capt. Hop kins in the hand. None of the crew was hurt, as they were ordered to keep below and were only too glad to obey. The lifeboats will have to be replaced when the Maracaibo reaches, New York."

A POACHER GETS \$15,000 DAMAGES.

He Was Shot by the Watchman in Storddard Hammond's Game Preserve. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 10.-Before Justice Keogh to-day, presiding at a term of the Supreme Court in Goshen, the jury awarded Frank Magar \$15,000 damages against Stoddard Hammond, a wealthy Binghamton man, who owns a private game preserve in Sullivan county, near Livingston Manor. Magar, with Alpheus Turbush and John Magar, posched on Hammond's tract on the night of June 9 last in quest of trout. Edward Tompkins, employed as watchman, shot the plaintiff, the bullet shattering his left hip bone, necessitating the removal of the bone three inches each side of the joint, making him a helpless cripple. He brought suit for \$30,000 damages. Magar was brought into court on a cot, which fact won sympathy from Court, counsel, jury and spec

MR. AND MRS. HARRY HATCH UPSET. Forced to Crawl Out of a Cab Window

After Its Collision With a Trolley Car. A Madison avenue under-trolley car and a cab containing Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatch of 124 Remsen street, Brooklyn, collided at Broome and Mulberry streets at midnight. The cab was turned upside down and the occupants had to crawl out of the window. They were not injured. The driver, John Cain of 298 Jay street, Brooklyn, had his right arm broken. The motorman, John Reilly of 272 East Seventy-fourth street. had two fingers smashed, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch were returning from the theatre to their Brooklyn home. Mr. Hatch is a broker.

FORTUNE FOR MR. ACKERMAN.

Reward for Saving the Lives of a Woman and Her Daughters Twenty Years Ago. NYACE, Jan. 10.-For saving lives of a woman and her daughters twenty years ago, Cornelius Ackerman, an old, hard-working but respected resident of Piedmont, is soon to come into possession of a fortune sufficient to keep him in comfortable circumstances the remainder of his days. The Rip Van Winkle, a Hudson James Gayley, Daniel W. Clemson, River steamboat, blew up twenty years ago. Among the passengers were Mrs. Moriarty and H. C. Frick. Thomas Lynch, President of the

her three daughters, all of whom would have perished but for the heroic efforts of Mr. Ackerman, who rescued them.

Some three years ago Mrs. Moriarty died wealthy, and in her will she left a part of her fortune to Mr. Ackerman. A lawyer engaged to look after the matter wrote severalletters to Mr. Ackerman, but received no reply to any of them. Mr. Ackerman did not believe he had such good fortune, and thought some one was trying to put up a swindling game of some kind on him. The other day, however, a lawyer came to Piedmont from Albany to hunt up Ackerman and tell him of his good fortune. Mr. Ackerman could hardly believe the story at first, but when proof was given him he knew but when proof was given him he knew

KNIGHTED BY KING OSCAR, Col. Lamb of Norfolk Receives a Decoration From Norway and Sweden's Ruler.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 10.-Col. William Lamb of Norfolk has been knighted by King Oscar of Norway and Sweden. Col. Lamb, as Vice-Consul, who has represented his Majesty's Government at this port for many years past, was knighted in recognition of his services. especially those rendered in behalf of John Andersen, the Swedish cook of the schooper Olive Pecker, who was hanged here for the murder on the high seas of the mate of the schooner. Col. Lamb worked assiduously to

save Andersen's life. The honor conferred is the Knighthood of Wasa. The family name of the reigning house of Sweden and Norway is Wasa.

The decoration was forwarded through the Swedish-Norwegian Minister at Washington, Mr. A. Grip. Col. Lamb is the Confederate hero of Fort Fisher, who after the war became a Republican, and is now one of the leading men in that party in Virginia.

WISDOM FROM PRESIDENT HADLEY. To Kill Trusts by Not Asking Their Presidents to Dinner.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 10. - Social ostracism is one of the means by which President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale would abate the trust evil. In his speech before the Candlelight Club of Denver last night, Mr. Hadley said in part: that it can be controlled by public opinion. When a man operates a trust against the pubon his family. Disqualify him socially. You say that is an inoperative remedy. I say it is not. Whenever you make a man understand that by doing certain things he is disqualified socially and condemned by public opinion you have set in motion the strongest force in the business or political world. Indiscriminate denunciation of trusts does no good."

"SYNDICATE" MILLER'S LEAVINGS.

Turned Over to a Receiver Who Will Be Glad to Hear From Creditors. Upon an order granted by Judge Thomas in the United States District Court, Property Clerk Charles Biatchford at Police Headquarters in Brooklyn yesterday tarned over to John B. Lord, as receiver, all the property of William F. Miller found in the office of the of William F. Miller found in the office of the Franklin Syndicate, 144 Floyd street, after Miller disappeared. This consisted of 15,287 stamped envelopes, 10,400 postage and revenue stamps, 67 unopened letters containing drafts. 80 checks, 33 express money orders, 74 post office money orders, 813,028 in cash and \$10 in Canadian currency. Mr. Lord said he would advertise for the creditors, but he did not expect to hear from any as some of them would rather lose their money than have their names made public.

5,100 TONS OF RAILS IN ONE CARGO. London, Jan. 10.—The torpedo-boat destroyer Viper, fitted with Parsons's turbine engines, had The Steamship Monmouth Starts From Bultimore for Melbourne.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.-The British steamship announced that she attained a mean speed of Monmouth steamed out from Sparrows Point 34.8 knots in four consecutive runs over a this morning on a voyage of 14,425 miles to Melbourne. Australia, with the largest cargo of steel rails ever shipped from an American port in one vessel. Under her hatches were 5,100 tons of Maryland-made rails, which had been converted from the natural ore at Sparrows Point. The big steamer carried also 1,400 tons of coal, and will replenish at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

MORE GOEBEL USURPATION

PRICE TWO CENTS.

RULES DEPRIVING THE LIEUTENANT.

GOVERNOR OF HIS RIGHTS. an't Sit as Presiding Officer of the Joins Assembly, Although the Right Is Guar-

anteed by the State Constitution Goes

bel Controls the Election Contests. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 10.-The political situation has become more strained to-day and there is ground for belief in the possibility of a serious clash. The action of the House in passing the arbitrary rule by which Speaker Trim. ble is made presiding officer of the General Assembly during a joint session of the two houses to consider the contests for Governor and L'eutenant-Governor and depriving Lieut. Gov. Marshall of rights heretofore accorded to the Lieutenant-Governor has angered the Republicans and they are now saying they will assert the rights which are guaranteed them by the Constitution. Lieut -Gov. Marshall denies the power of the Assembly to pass a rule which will prevent him from exercising the

sembly. The same "citizen" members of the Lexing. ton company of State guards were here again to-day. They were in fewer numbers, but it is significant that the members of this company as well as a majority of the officers of the newly organized militia are Republicans. The authorities deny that they have taken any steps in anticipation of trouble, or that any member of a militia company is here at the instance of the authorities. The summons of 2,000 witnesses were sens

office of presiding officer of the General As-

The summons of 2,000 witnesses were sent out to-day to be served on persons who are to appear here. It is alleged that these witnesses will testify to being deprived of voting and to irregularities in the election. It is not hoped that one-half of the witnesses will have an opportunity to testify. Gov. Taylor said to-day when approached about alleged soldiers being here in citizens' clothes:

"Do you see any? Is there really the slightest ground for such a charge? No sensible man will make it."
Gov. Taylor declined to say what he intended to do to defend his seat. Lieut.-Gov. Marshall's friends say that Rule 11 of the new rules is an attempt at usurpation of his office, and will give rise to complications in the situation. The rules as now adopted give the Goebel people the power to proceed untrammelled with the contest, and it is asserted that a demonstration of the military power would precipitate an early vote on the contest. The motion to reinstate and make permanent the injunction against Messrs. Mackey and Cochran of the Taylor board of election commissioners will be heard to-morrow before the whole bench of the Court of Appeals. The case was set for to-day before Chief Justice Hazelegg, but on application of Republicans, and a divided court decision is expected.

A warm fight will take place in the House to-morrow morning when the Republican leaders move to reconsider the vote by which the rules were adopted. The rules were adopted without debate under "gag proceedings" and the question to reconsider was not made. Thimble contends that under Speaker Reed's ruling presiding over the joint Assembly has vail-dated the rule and placed it beyond further action.

MR. FRICK OUT OF ANOTHER PLACE. Resigns the Office of Chairman of the Directors of the Frick Coke Company.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.-As a result of Andrew Carnegie's visit to Pittsburg, H. C Frick has lost another place, that of Chairman the Board of Directors of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, a corporation controlled by Andrew Carnegie, who owns majority of the stock. A meeting of the stockholders of the coke company was held yesterday in Scottdale, and the result was made public in a statement issued to-night. The number of directors was increased from five to seven, and the new board company, and all the other officers were reflected to-day.

The office of Chairman of the Board of Di-rectors of the coke company is similar to the Chairmanship of the Board of Managers of the Carnegle Steel Company, recently resigned by Mr. Frick. The coke company's statement

The board, at the suggestion of Mr. Frick, abolished the office of chairman held by him-

WEDS AN ITALIAN PRINCE.

Miss Tilghman of Philadelphia the Bride of Don Lodovico Lante Lella Rovere. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.-Miss Susan Tilghman, daughter of Mrs. Richard Tilghman, was married this morning in the Church of the Augustinian Fathers at Villanova, to Prince Don Lodovico Lante della Rovere. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father the wedding was unostentatious. The church was decorated simply and there were noushers and

decorated simply and there were noushers and no bridesmaid. The bride was given away by her brother, Benjamin Chew Talghman. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Robert Toland. After the marriage there was a nuntial mass celebrated, during which the choir sang. A welding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Jessie Nalle, sister of the bride, whose home is at Bryn Mawr.

The bride is a descendant of an old English family, her ancestry going back as far as the reign of Edward III. The family came to this country and settled in Maryland in 1844. In a Lodovico is a son of Duca Lante della Rovere, a member of one of the most ancient Italian families, whose history is closely associated with that of Rome. In his family there have been two Popes and several Capinals. The mother of the present Duke was an American, a Miss Davis of New York. His country home is about thirty miles from Rome.

THE FRENCH SHORE DISPUTE.

Mr. Chamberlain Urges New Foundland to

Renew the Modus Vivendi. St. John's, N. F., Jan 10.-The New Foundland Ministry received by the English mail steamer to-day despatches from Colonial Secretary Chamberlain telling of his efforts toward a settlement of the French Shore I question "The power which rests in trusts is so great and why a renewal of the modus vivenil is necessary. He offered the French various concessions in fishing if they would abandon their interference with the industrial development of the treaty coast They replied, offering to do so if the Colony abandoned its anti-French Bait act. Chamberlain pointed out that this was impos-Chamberlain pointed out that this was impossible, as the Bait act was also enforced against Americans and Canadians, but he offered to secure modifications of it.

After some further correspondence the French proved unwilling to continue the negotiations owing to the Transvaal War. Mr. Chamberlain advises a renewal of the modus vivendi this year, thus enabling the continuance of the status quo without overburdening the Colonial Office. The local Ministry will pass the measure, but wants permission to include a clause giving Magistrates instead of naval officers the power to settle fishery disputes.

SOCIAL COACH TAKES THE \$5,000 Rather Than Try Over Again Her Action

Against Mrs. Skinner. Counsel for Miss Mary F. Howe, who recovered a verdict of \$5,000 against Mrs. Frances Augusta Skinner for acting as her society coach. told Justice Truax in the Supreme Court yesterday that he withdrew his motion to set aside terday that he withdrew his motion to set aside the verdict as inadequate. He said his client believed she was entitled to a larger verdict, but she did not want to go through the public-ity of another trial for the recovery of a larger sum. Counsel for Mrs. Skinner then moved to set aside the verdict because it was against the evidence which showed that Miss Howe was only a guest of Mrs. Skinner. The motion was denied. An extra allowance of \$250 was granted to Miss Howe by Justice Truax.

Former Gov. Robie Weds at 78. PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 10.-The Hon. Freder